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**TOURISM & CULTURE DEPARTMENT**  
NOTIFICATION

Ladakh, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024

**S.O.122**\_\_In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No. S.O 5088(E) dated 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union Territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Assistant Director / Registering Officer Antiquities** in the Ladakh Archives, Archaeology and Museum: -

**1. Short title and commencement: -**

- a. These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration Assistant Director / Registering Officer Antiquities in the Ladakh Archives, Archaeology and Museum Department Recruitment Rules, 2024.

b. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification, and Level in the Pay Matrix: -**

The number of said posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2, 3 & 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications: -**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5. Disqualification: -**

No person,

- a. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;

OR

- b. who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax: -**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings: -**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age-limit, and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions or Orders issued by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

*By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor.*

Sd/-  
(Vikram Singh Malik) IAS  
Secretary,  
Tourism and Culture Department

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**SCHEDULE****ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/REGISTERING OFFICER ANTIQUITIES**

1	Name of Post.	<b>Assistant Director/Registering Officer Antiquities</b>
2	No. of Posts.	2 (Two) (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.
3	Classification.	<b>General Central Service</b> Non-Ministerial, Gazetted Group, B
4	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-8 (47600-151100)
5	Whether Selection Post/ Non-Selection Post.	Selection Post
6	Age Limits for Direct Recruits.	Not exceeding 30 years (relaxable for government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).  <b>6(a) Crucial Description:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by U.P.S.C.
7	Educational Qualification and Other Qualification required for Direct Recruitment	<b>Qualification:</b> Essential Qualifications: (i) Master's Degree in History from a recognized University or Institute; (ii) Degree or Diploma in Archaeology or Museology or Museum Studies or Archives from a recognized University or Institute.  Experience: N.A  <b>Desirable:</b> Qualification: N.A Experience: N.A  <b>Note:</b> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the U.P.S.C for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.
8	Whether age & educational qualification prescribed for the Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotes.	<b>Age:</b> No <b>Educational Qualification:</b> No
9	Period of probation, if any.	2 years for Direct Recruits. <b>Note:</b> There shall be a mandatory induction training for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the competent authority.

10	Method of Recruitment.	<table><tr><th>Method</th><th>Percentage</th></tr><tr><td>Direct Recruitment</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)</td><td>50</td></tr></table>	Method	Percentage	Direct Recruitment	50	Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)	50
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11	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation /absorption, the grades from which promotion/ deputation /absorption to be made.	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>From Curator in Level-6F in the Pay Matrix with five (05) years of regular service in the grade having successfully completed 2-4 weeks training as prescribed by the competent authority.</p> <p>Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</p> <p>Officers under Central Government / State Governments / Union Territory Administrations / PSUs/ Universities / Recognized Research Institutions / Autonomous /Statutory Organizations:</p> <p>a. (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) with 6 years of service rendered in the grade after appointment to the post on a regular basis in Level-6 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>b. Possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruitment under Column (7).</p> <p><b>Note :</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service; or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p>The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>						

12	Composition of Departmental Committee	<b>Departmental Promotion Committee</b>
		1. Administrative Secretary, Tourism & Culture Department, Ladakh (Chairman)
		2. Administrative Secretary, GAD, Ladakh (Member)
		3. Administrative Secretary, Finance, Ladakh (Member)
		<b>Departmental Confirmation Committee</b>
		1. Administrative Secretary, Tourism & Culture Department, Ladakh (Chairman)
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment	2. Administrative Secretary, GAD, Ladakh (Member)
		3. Administrative Secretary, Finance, Ladakh (Member)
		Consultation with UPSC is necessary for direct recruitment.

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